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Follow-up Items/Highlights

I. Follow-up on your 2 February 84 package (Tab 1).

A. Special Activities:

- Understand you discussed this with [] on your trip. 25X1
- DDO is refining its Covert Action Planning Group process.
- [] should have for you today an inventory of existing programs and suggestions for where funds could be diverted to other more urgent programs, if required. 25X1

B. HUMINT:

- Agree that we need to do some missionary work to educate NSPG members on the realities of HUMINT.
- To that end, John Stein has pulled together the package at Tab 2, which provides a feel for what goes into recruiting sources from various cultures.

C. NSDD 84. Realizing that Meese's confirmation as Attorney General could be held hostage by opposition to the NSDD, the Administration has directed that two provisions be held in abeyance. The moratorium on using the revised SCI secrecy agreement is continued pending further notice (para 1b). (This means we revert to using the agreements in force before NSDD-84.) Secondly, efforts to develop implementing regulations to use polygraphs in leak investigations are suspended pending further notice.

D. FOIA. As noted in cable, FOIA went very well. In sparring with one of the bill's detractors, Boland clearly stated there would be a bill giving CIA relief, the only issue was the form it would take.

- We presented a strong case at the 7 February hearing on leaks. Attendees apparently are now convinced leaks are a real problem (see Tab 3).

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E. Intelligence Assets in Wartime. Ken McDonald (Historian) and his people are taking a careful look at this issue, going back to World War II. He should have something by the end of next week.

F. Radio Marti. See Tab 4 for recent report that sheds some light on what we can expect from the Cubans if Marti goes through. Understand Bud McFarlane is debating whether to hold a SIG or CPPG to review comments.

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H. Terrorism.

-- [] is working with DDI/DDO to pull together the think piece you requested. Should be ready by today.

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-- Draft NSDD. See Tab 6. Have continued to insist on insertion of "nonlethal" in appropriate places or a revision of the Executive Order. NSPG has yet to meet -- I think they are waiting for you. Defense and others want us to have a hit squad.

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-- Had session with Spiers telling him State had to do a lot better in the terrorism arena. Followed up by briefings from DDI and DDO so he could get a feel for the problem.

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- I have the Goals Exercise material for you. Think it would be worthwhile to pull together a group of doers from each Directorate to cull out things we can fix now without delay as well as picking most appropriate statements of goals, mission, etc.
- The positive benefits of the exercise could be lost if the troops do not see something tangible coming out of it right away. I mean two weeks.
- Upcoming Hearings.
 - See Tab 7 for hearing schedules and preview of Arms Control and CI hearings. You might want to zero in on the latter. Your being there should tamp down the emotionalism somewhat.
- Moscow Problem.
- See Tab 8 for good paper by [] on dealing with Syria after Lebanon; was distributed to PDB principals.
- 22 February SSCI Hearing on Utility of Polygraph. NSA and [] presented strong cases for use of polygraph for our two agencies. Staffers reported that Goldwater, Moynihan and Huddleston were very complimentary.
- Secure Commo While Traveling. [] came back with some suggestions on how we could arrange secure commo for trips. Sounds like a good idea -- asked Commo to check into it.
- 23 February HPSCI/SSCI Overview Hearings. Piece of cake!!

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